

# County of Santa Clara

## Department of Environmental Health

### Consumer Protection Division

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## OFFICIAL INSPECTION REPORT

Facility FA0211231 - INTERNATIONAL HALAL MARKET	Site Address 960 E SANTA CLARA ST, SAN JOSE, CA 95116	Inspection Date 08/08/2025
Program PR0302670 - NO FOOD PREP <5,000 SQ FT - FP06	Owner Name INTERNATIONAL HALAL SUP	Inspection Time 14:30 - 15:00
Inspected By ALEXANDER ALFARO	Inspection Type FOLLOW-UP INSPECTION	Consent By ELYAS

Placard Color & Score

**RED**  
**N/A**

### Comments and Observations

#### Major Violations

Cited On: 08/08/2025

K23 - 8 Points - Observed rodents, insects, birds, or animals; 114259.1, 114259.4, 114259.5

**Inspector Observations: 1. Observed Vermin: Documented in the following areas:**

- In the storage area numerous amounts of rodent droppings were observed.
- Behind the produce cooler numerous amounts of rodent droppings were observed.
- A dead mouse was found in one of the storage closets across a walk in cooler.
- Several unhatched oothecas and dead cockroaches were found near the floor sink in between the meat department display case cooler and bread making station at the restaurant section.

**2. Photographs: Taken for documentation purposes.**

**3. Supervisor Notified: Yes**

**4. Notification: The person in charge during inspection, Elyas, has been informed that the facility must close immediately.**

**[CA]: The premises of each food facility must be maintained free of vermin. A facility cannot operate if there is a vermin infestation that leads to contamination of food contact surfaces, packaging, utensils, food equipment, or adulteration of food. The facility is required to cease operations immediately and must remain closed until all corrective actions on the provided checklist are completed.**

**Requirements Before Reopening:**

- 1. Email the signed and completed Reopening Checklist to the assigned inspector.**
- 2. Submit a copy of the pest control report from a licensed provider.**

#### Minor Violations

Cited On: 08/08/2025

K44 - 2 Points - Premises not clean, not in good repair; No personal/chemical storage; inadequate vermin-proofing; 114067(j), 114123, 114143 (a,b), 114256, 114256.1, 114256.2, 114256.4, 114257, 114257.1, 114259, 114259.2, 114259.3, 114279, 114281, 114282

**Inspector Observations: Numerous amounts of equipment and items were relocated to the dumpster area outside, the storage room is still cluttered and may be a harborage area for rodents.**

**[CA] The premises of each food facility shall be kept clean and free of litter and rubbish all clean and soiled linen shall be properly stored non-food items shall be stored and displayed separate from food and food-contact surfaces the facility shall be kept vermin proof.**

#### Measured Observations

N/A

#### Overall Comments:

*This is the first follow up inspection where the facility was closed for evidence of rodents. A completed checklist for reopening, a pest control report, and photos of corrections for eliminating harborage points, clean up, and repairs were provided prior to the inspection.*

**Observation:**

**K23: Observed numerous amounts of droppings in the storage area still. Numerous droppings were observed behind the produce coolers. A dead rodent was found in one of the storage closets. Three cockroach oothecas were found near the floor sink by the first meat display case cooler and bread making station of the restaurant section.**

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**K44: Numerous amounts of items that were previously stored in the storage area were moved directly outside the facility. An additional harborage location was potentially made by moving them outside instead of removing from the premises.**

**Facility shall remain closed.**

**Please contact district specialist, Alexander Alfaro (alexander.alfaro@deh.sccgov.org), or DEH main line at (408)918-3400 to schedule a follow up inspection. The first follow up inspection is free of charge. Any and all subsequent follow up inspections shall be charged at the approved hourly rate of \$298.00/hr, minimum of one hour, during normal business hours: Monday through Friday 7:30am to 4:30pm or \$645/hour minimum two hour during non business hours, and upon inspector availability.**

## CLOSURE / PERMIT SUSPENSION NOTICE

When required to determine compliance, a single reinspection will be conducted without additional charge. If subsequent reinspections are required, an hourly fee (minimum one hour) at the current rate approved by the Board of Supervisors will be assessed for each and every reinspection until the necessary changes or corrections are made. Unless otherwise noted by the inspector, all violations are to be corrected no later than **8/22/2025**. Any major change in menu or any change in ownership must have prior approval by this Department. This may require structural and/or equipment changes or remodeling to accommodate new operations.

This notice is to inform you that as of this date the Environmental Health Permit for the above mentioned food facility is hereby suspended and all operations therewith are ordered to cease. This action is taken in accordance with Section 114409 of the California Health and Safety Code which states 'If any imminent health hazard is found, unless the hazard is immediately corrected, an enforcement officer may temporarily suspend the permit and order the food facility or cottage food operation immediately closed.'

You have the right to make a written request for a hearing within 15 days after receipt of this notice to show just cause why the permit suspension is not warranted. Failure to request such a hearing within the 15-day period shall be deemed a waiver of the right to a hearing. After these violations have been corrected, you must call the Department of Environmental Health for a reinspection to reinstate the permit to operate. Phone #: (408)918-3400.

### Legend:

[CA]	Corrective Action
[COS]	Corrected on Site
[N]	Needs Improvement
[NA]	Not Applicable
[NO]	Not Observed
[PBI]	Performance-based Inspection
[PHF]	Potentially Hazardous Food
[PIC]	Person in Charge
[PPM]	Part per Million
[S]	Satisfactory
[SA]	Suitable Alternative
[TPHC]	Time as a Public Health Control



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Received By: Elyas  
Owner  
Signed On: August 08, 2025